

Movements of citizens in Albania

July, 2018

Tirana, 23 August 2018: The number of Albanian and foreign citizens arrivals to the territory of Albania, in July 2018 is 1,584,604, compared with July 2017, this indicator increased 12.3 %.

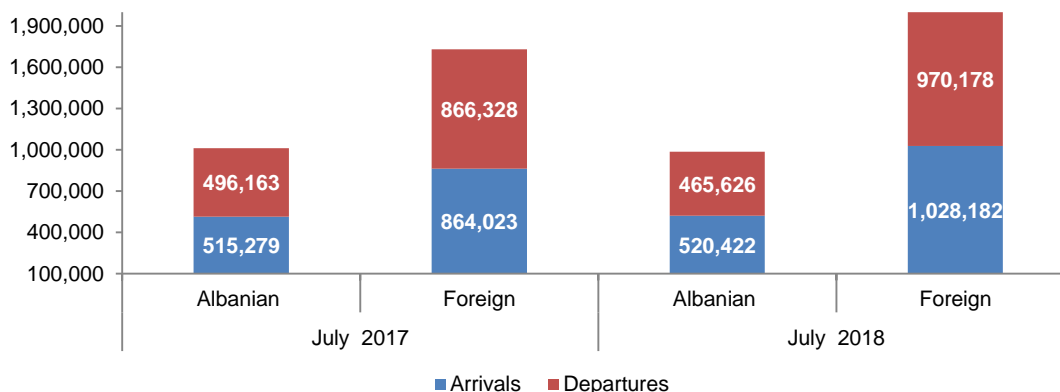
In July 2018, the number of foreign citizens' arrivals in the country is 1,028,182. Compared with July 2017, this number decreased 19.0 %.

The number of foreign citizen arrivals to the territory of Albania during in seven months of 2018, is 2,947,686, increasing by 12.4 %, compared with the same period of 2017.

In July 2018, among the countries with the highest incomes of citizens in Albania, Poland had the highest growth by 38.8 %, while the largest decrease being 20.9 % by the United Kingdom.

In seven months of 2018, the country with the highest arrivals of citizens in Albania, the largest increase in inflows came from Poland 33.0 %.

Fig. 1 Movements of citizens in Albania



Albanian and foreign citizens leaving the country during July 2018 are 1,435,804 marking an increase of 5.4 % compared to the same period of the previous year. The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of Albania during July 2018 is 465,626 compared to July 2017; this number has increased by 6.2 %. The number of foreign citizens leaving the territory of Albania during July 2018 is 970,178, compared to July 2017, this number increased by 12.0 %.

The number of Albanian citizens leaving the territory of our country in seven months is 2,861,943, increasing by 3, 7 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab. 1 Movements of Albanian and foreign citizens

Period	July -17	July -18	Annual change (%)	January-July 17	January-July 18	Progressive annual change (%)
Total Arrivals	1,379,302	1,548,604	12.3	5,199,145	5,738,166	10.4
Albanian	515,279	520,422	1.0	2,575,828	2,790,480	8.3
Foreign	864,023	1,028,182	19.0	2,623,317	2,947,686	12.4
Total Departures	1,362,491	1,435,804	5.4	5,363,918	5,797,265	8.1
Albanian	496,163	465,626	-6.2	2,759,744	2,861,943	3.7
Foreign	866,328	970,178	12.0	2,604,174	2,935,322	12.7

Tab. 2 Arrivals of foreign citizens

Countries	July -17	July -18	Annual change (%)	January-July.17	January-July.18	Progressive annual change (%)
Kosovo	297,040	345,368	16.3	865,816	911,631	5.3
Macedonia	95,182	97,009	1.9	341,706	381,767	11.7
Greece	45,721	54,594	19.4	245,906	275,738	12.1
Italy	51,016	60,718	19.0	182,017	200,420	10.1
United Kingdom	27,725	21,942	-20.9	70,626	65,316	-7.5
Montenegro	21,956	25,011	13.9	194,039	203,206	4.7
Poland	31,202	43,302	38.8	58,710	78,077	33.0
USA	21,958	23,755	8.2	57,843	64,703	11.9
Germany	21,809	25,560	17.2	62,889	74,261	18.1
Switzerland	18,784	18,850	0.4	33,349	32,728	-1.9
Other	231,630	312,073	34.7	510,416	659,839	29.3
Total	864,023	1,028,182	19.0	2,623,317	2,947,686	12.4

Tab.3 Arrivals of foreign citizens by purpose

Period	July -17	July -18	Annual change (%)	Jan.-July 17	Jan.-July 18	Progressive annual change (%)
Arrivals foreign citizens	864,023	1,028,182	19.0	2,623,317	2,947,686	12.4
I. Personal	856,707	1,020,381	19.1	2,583,887	2,899,794	12.2
1. Holidays	487,275	616,954	26.6	1,049,242	1,183,022	12.8
2. Visit to friends and relatives	2,605	2,854	9.6	7,897	9,378	18.8
3. Same -Day Visits	105,345	155,933	48.0	144,562	223,675	54.7
4. Health treatment	10	19	90.0	269	143	-46.8
5. Religious	126	111	-11.9	427	515	20.6
6. Others	230,427	210,172	-8.8	1,273,864	1,369,878	7.5
7. Tranzit	30,919	34,338	11.1	107,626	113,183	5.2
II. Business and professional	7,316	7,801	6.6	39,430	47,892	21.5

Tab. 4 Movements of citizens by mode of travel

Period	Total Arrivals			Total Departures		
	Air	Sea	Land	Air	Sea	Land
July -2017	163,863	153,871	1,061,568	127,260	88,269	1,146,962
July -2018	190,807	152,042	1,205,755	155,173	89,654	1,190,977
Annual change	16.4	-1.2	13.6	21.9	1.6	3.8
January - July 2017	726,065	383,412	4,089,668	692,174	349,248	4,322,496
January - July 2018	834,805	380,069	4,523,292	785,755	330,074	4,681,436
Progressive annual change	15.0	-0.9	10.6	13.5	-5.5	8.3

Methodology

Definitions

Visitor: For statistical purposes on tourism, the term "visitor" represents a "person who travels in a different place from that in which he resides, in a period shorter than 12 months and major aim of travel in the place visited is a non-profit activity",

Arrivals : Include all entries at the border,

Arrivals is a concept that refers to all entries, A person who visits some countries simultaneously during the year is calculated every time a new entry

Departures: Includes all exits at the border, Departures measure the flow of citizens who leave the country of reference, The main purpose of the visit is the goal without which travel would not be done, The purpose of the trip includes visits of visitors and tourists for::

Visits for personal purposes

- 1, Holidays
- 2, Visit to friends and relatives
- 3, Same – Day Visit
- 4, Health treatment
- 5, Religious
- 6, Others
- 7, Transit

Business category includes all business and professional activities outside the usual environment,

Data Source: Data provided by the Ministry of the Interior (General Directory of State Policy),

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